

January 9, 2013

Ms. Karin W. Rilley Associate General Counsel Office of General Counsel University of North Texas System 1901 Main Street, Suite 216 Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2013-00521

Dear Ms. Rilley:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 476672 (UNT PIR No. 001611).

The University of North Texas (the "university") received a request for information related to a specified citation. You state some of the requested information either has been or will be released. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Initially, we address your statement that the submitted audio/video recording is a representative sample of information pertaining to the specified citation, including a related police report you did not submit to this office. We note the requestor does not seek access to the related report. Thus, the report is not responsive to the present request for information. We also note that except for the submitted audio/video recording, the information on the submitted CD is not responsive to the present request. Therefore, this decision is applicable only to the responsive audio/video recording and does not address the public availability of any other information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information related to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or

country. See Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). You state the submitted audio/video recording contains license plate numbers. You inform us the university does not have the technical capability to redact the license plate numbers from the recording. Based on your representations and our review, we conclude the university must withhold the recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

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